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FRENCH LANGUAGE.

M ARNOUS, who for some time has taught in this city, proposes to open immediately several different Classes for the FRENCH LANGUAGE, at his house, Covenant Close, Scale-stairs.

R. G. W. Y. N. N., Milliner,

B EGs leave to offer best thanks to her Friends and the Public, for their past favours; and takes this opportunity of acquainting them, that she has just got from London a neat elegant Assortment of WINTER FASHIONS, which she sells reasonable, so as to merit the continuance of their obliging employment.

N. B. She still continues to have a Sale of several articles, too tedious to mention.

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SUPERFINE, Second, figured, Clouded, and Mafqueraded CLOTHS — The plain colours such as are chiefly wore, the others of the gentlefleft fancy.

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Plain, fringed, and figured Velvets for vests—Silk, Cotton, and Worsted ruff and plain Stocking Vests.

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A very great variety of articles for WINTER GREAT COATS.

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EVERY THING that is wore by LADIES IN RIDING DRESSES.

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This Day is published, price 6s. neatly bound, sold by CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square,

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Carriage of merchant goods betwixt Edinburgh and London, at 2s. 3d. per stone.

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To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

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The title-deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Menzies writer to the signet; to whom, or to Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, persons willing to be further informed may apply.

LICENSED STATE-LOTTERY OFFICE,

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

FIRST door above the entry to the Exchange, Edinburgh, who has conducted the business with correctness and fidelity for many years, is now selling Adventures from original tickets, at FIVE SHILLINGS, and Two SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE each, in variety of numbers, entitling to a considerable benefit in all the capital prizes in the present State Lottery, viz.

For FIVE SHILLINGS Purchasers will receive, if the No. of the Adventure is drawn as under,

L. 300	if either of the	2 prizes of L. 20,000
150	—	2 of 10,000
75	—	3 of 5,000
45	—	3 of 3,000
30	—	10 of 2,000
15	—	23 of 1,000
7	10	36 of 500
3	10	100 of 100
15	—	360 of 50

For TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE Purchasers will receive half of the above benefits.

And for ONE SHILLING, will give a Ticket which insures the benefit in ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, if the sum number is either of the 20,000l. or the first or last drawn Ticket, in the present State Lottery.—Also, variety of whole Tickets and Shares, stamped at the Bank of England, at the London prices.

PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES

Half, L. 6 18 0 Eighth, L. 1 15 6

Quarter, 3 10 0 Sixteenth, 6 18 0

The prizes to be paid in money, without any deduction.—Begins drawing 16th November.—Schemes gratis.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

ROBERT JOHNSTON has just received a large Assortment of fashionable GOODS, for the Winter Trade; particularly,

Quite new patterns of silver, gilt, pinchbeck, and plated Buckles.

A complete set of Cyphered Seals, good impressions.

Gold Pins, Rings, and Locketts for hair devices, neatly execute.

Best Tea Kitchens, Tea Trays, and Coffee-Pots.

Great choice of plated Candlesticks, and every other kind of plated Goods.

Swords and Hangers, and a few Officers Guns and Bayonets, and some common Muskets, with Bayonets; these, with a very great stock of other Goods, he is determined to sell on the very lowest terms, therefore hopes for the continuance of public favour.

BY LICENCE FROM GOVERNMENT, THE ORIGINAL TICKETS, STAMPED SHARES, AND LEGAL ADVENTURES,

For the Present STATE LOTTERY 1780,

In the greatest Variety of Numbers, are SOLD and REGISTERED by WHITE AND MITCHELL,

At their TOY-SHOP and LOTTERY-OFFICE,

Opposite to the Tron-Church, EDINBURGH,

On Account of Mess. RICHARDSON & GOODLUCK, London,

(Remarkable for selling the most capital prizes.)

At their Offices, in last Lottery, No. 28m72, a prize of 20,000l. was divided amongst fifteen persons, besides one prize of 3000l. two of 2000l. four of 1000l. and five of 500l.

All shares sold at the above office, which is licensed agreeable to all of Parliament, are stamped at the Bank of England, where the original tickets are deposited. They will be charged same price at any office in London or elsewhere, of equal reputation, besides the advantage of short delivery, the price being payable on demand, either at this or Mess. Richardson and Goodluck's Offices, London.

A new mode of adventuring, entitling to every prize in the Lottery, and not a possibility of losing more than Eight Pounds, viz. For 28l. an original ticket will be delivered to purchasers, which, if drawn a blank, twenty pounds will be returned to them as drawn.

Scheme of legal Adventures at ONE GUINEA and HALF-A-GUINEA each, for the whole time of drawing, and including every Prize whatever, secured in the Bank of England, and not two blanks to a prize.

For ONE GUINEA the purchaser will receive, if the number of the adventure is drawn as under, viz.

1300 Guineas,	if either of the	2 Prizes of L. 20,000
650 Guineas,	—	2 of 10,000
325 Guineas,	—	3 of 5,000
200 Guineas,	—	3,000 All the first
130 Guineas,	—	2,000 & last drawn
65 Guineas,	—	1,000 tickets that
32 Guineas,	—	500 are entitled
10 Guineas,	—	100 to benefits,
5 Guineas,	—	50 are included.
1 Guinea, being the purchase if either of the	—	20

16038 Prizes.

For HALF-A-GUINEA purchasers will receive half of the above benefits.

As many illegal modes of adventuring have been offered in former Lotteries, and no doubt will be in the present; it is therefore necessary to observe, that all the above adventures are made from original tickets, which are lodged in the Bank of England, agreeable to Act of Parliament, which renders them strictly legal and secure; a circumstance of consequence to those adventuring; which, when fully considered, will, it is presumed, have due weight, and be found preferable to those illegally issued, (not from real tickets) which is contrary to act of Parliament, and of no value whatever.

Scheme of the Lottery, which begins drawing the 16th November, to be had gratis at the Office, and for the better accommodation of the public, of

Mess. Adam Graham, Glasgow,

James Gibb, Stirling,

John Barr jun. Port-Glasgow,

Thomas Corran, Kilmarnock,

David Ewan, Ayr,

John Wilson, Dumfries,

James Dickson, Hawick,

Alex. Swap, Dundee,

James Mill, Montrose,

Jonathan Rowlands, Berwick,

John Ewan, Aberdeen,

on Tweed,

Correspondents may have their tickets, shares, and adventures remitted for good bills at sight or a short date.—Letters (post paid) duly answered.

N. B. Those having tickets, shares, or chances, in the late IRISH LOTTERY, may have them examined by the Commissioners Prize-book, at 1d. each number.—Those sold at this office examined gratis: where may be had, money, or new adventures. For the prizes.—A correct Numerical Book of the ensuing English State Lottery will be kept. The Commissioners Prize-list, with the present list of both Blanks and Prizes, will be brought down every post.—Tickets and shares registered and examined on same terms as at any office in London.

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The entry to be at Whitsunday 1781.—Not to be repeated.

ON Wednesday the 13th November, Dr YOUNG and Mr HAMILTON, Professors of Midwifery in the University of Edinburgh, will begin their LECTURES for the Midwives.

On Tuesday next will be published by Mr Hamilton, A TREATISE OF MIDWIFERY, comprehending the whole management of female complaints, and the treatment of children in early infancy.

Printed for J. Dickson, W. Creech, and C. Elliott.

Price, 6s. bound.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased William Gifford land-waifer in South Leith, or their agents properly authorized, are desired to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th November next, at twelve o'clock noon, when a state of his affairs will be laid before them. And, in order that an accurate list of the debts due by him may be made out, the Creditors are intreated to lodge notes of the debts due to them, with Patrick Bruce, at Mr John Rusell's clerk to the signet, Argyle Square, on or before Monday the 13th November next.

Not to be repeated.

SALE of the Lands of COLPNA.

Peers, and being in his Royal robes seated on the throne with the usual solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a message to the House of Commons, commanding their attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither, his Majesty signified his pleasure to them by the Lord High Chancellor, that they should return to their House and abide their Speaker, and present him to his Majesty for his Royal approbation to-morrow at two o'clock. They returned accordingly, and chose Charles Wolsey Cornwall, Esq; to be their Speaker.

Peterburgh, Oct. 3. Sunday, being the birth-day of his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, he received the compliments of the foreign Ministers and nobility in the morning, and in the evening there was a ball at the palace; and this day, being the anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Coronation, the Court will be in gala, and the town illuminated.

From the London Papers, Oct. 31.

Madrid, Oct. 10. The Commandant-General of the blockade of Gibraltar, perceiving the benefit the garrison reaped from the vegetables that grew in the kitchen gardens situated without the place, and sensible how important it would be to deprive them of those comforts, made the necessary dispositions of effecting it. After reconnoitring the ground, he resolved at the same time to destroy the wells which served to water them, and to set fire to the small houses and barracks. For this purpose he caused a parapet to be erected at 300 toises from our line, to serve as a mortar battery, and on the night of the 30th ult. sent two officers of artillery, with some troops, and two officers of the Arragon volunteers, under the command of Colonel Gutiérrez, who silently reached the appointed spot, where they executed their commission, and returned before day-light, without any other accident than that of a soldier being slightly wounded, and another shot through the thigh. They knew nothing of this in the place; otherwise it is certain that the enemies might have greatly annoyed us by their artillery. The General bestows great praise on the officers and soldiers who were employed on this expedition. The enemy remained inactive the whole day after, and at seven in the evening our troops could perceive the reservoirs still burning. The garrison, thinking, without doubt, that we should attempt something further the night following, threw up the ground where their gardens had been laid waste by some lighted bombs, which were soon extinguished by our advanced posts.

Paris, Oct. 15. M. de Sartine, the Minister of the Marine, is dismissed. On Friday last, at two o'clock, M. Amelot, Minister and Secretary of State, went to him in the name of the King, and demanded his state papers. It is said, that he delivered to him a letter from the King, who thanked him, in obliging terms, for his services in the Marine.

The successor in the above important post, is to be M. de Castries, Lieutenant-General and Commandant of the Gendarmerie. We are assured that yesterday morning he went to Marly, where the Court is at present, and there took the oaths to the King in quality of Minister of the Marine.

Mr. Linguet is not removed to the Pierre Encise, as has been reported, but continues still in the Bâtie; he corresponds with very few persons, but is treated with great respect. His departure depends on certain events in the womb of destiny, the success of which will either open the gates for him, or continue them shut a long time.

Paris, Oct. 21. M. de la Touche Terville is still in this city. It is said that the troops which were ordered for Brest, and destined to complete our land forces in America, are countermanded.

LO D O N.

This day at noon Frederick Bull, Esq; George Hayley, Esq; and Nathaniel Newnham, Esq; the three members for this city, met at Guildhall, and went in procession from thence, in their scarlet gowns, to the House of Commons, where they will take their seats on the Treasury-bench, on the right hand of the Speaker's chair, as is usual on the first day of the meeting of a new Parliament.

It was not absolutely settled this morning whether Sir Fletcher Norton was to continue Speaker or not; but generally believed that he would, as he certainly has his Peerage in his pocket, whenever he pleases to claim it.

The report from the Commissioners of accounts is expected to be among the very first business agitated in the new Parliament.

Yesterday evening a meeting of the principal members of the Privy Council was held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, for the purpose of considering of the speech which is to be delivered to-morrow from the throne. The tenor of this harangue, as it then stood, we are told is nearly as follows:

His Majesty, addressing himself to the Lords and Commons, says, That he has more than ordinary satisfaction in meeting his new Parliament; as by the members chosen he is made acquainted with the sentiments of his people.—That though France and Spain have joined in afflicting his rebellious subjects in America, and by their preparations threatened Great-Britain with a fatal blow; yet by the assistance Parliament had granted him, he had not only been able to withstand their combined force, but even to obtain most signal victories in Carolina. (Here a compliment is paid to the General officers, and men, who were present in those actions.) That peace is much to be desired on honourable terms, but we ought to be prepared for all events, and not let France and Spain give law to Great-Britain.

To the Commons only, he says " That he should order the proper estimate to be laid before them;—that supplies will be wanted; but he assures them, whatever they give shall be most faithfully applied to the public service."

To the Lords and Commons, " The war must be carried on the ensuing year:—His constant study is the happiness of his subjects; and therefore the supplies should be raised in such a manner as not to distress them."

It is said that private accounts received this day from France mention, that they had some strong rumours of a great advantage gained by Admiral Rodney at Rhode-Island.

A letter from Paris says, " Mons. le Comte de Maurepas is ill of an ague and fever, accompanied with a severe scorbutic humour; he is attended by his Majesty's Physician General, who declares him to be in a very dangerous situation."

No official dispatches have lately been received either from the West Indies or America; but accounts of very interesting events are daily expected.

Russia has not by any means abandoned our interests; nor does that court intend it.

The chief object of the grand fleet's going out at present is to protect the homeward bound trade. On its return the ships which are composed will readily be laid up for winter.

The Board of Works have received a letter from Lord Mansfield, excellently written, it need not be said, that the loss sustained by him in the riots shall be ever and exclusively his own; that it shall not in any part bear upon the publick!

The losses sustained by other persons during the riots, as delivered to the Board of Works, amounted, previous to the advertisements from that office, to 130,000l. Since those advertisements, several other articles have been given in, such as Newgate, a prison about the Borough, the toll-houses on Blackfriars-bridge, &c. So that on the present list, the damages amount to about 180,000l.

Mr. Langdale's damages are delivered in at 56,000l. Of this sum 14,000l. have been already paid him from the Exchequer. More than the same sum is claimed by him from the office of Insurance; in that claim it is understood that the office will litigate a part, the insurers, according to the letter of their policy, thinking themselves bound only for what was burnt in the house, and refusing all indemnity for those parts of property which were removed out of the house and burnt in the street. The property thus litigated will amount to 3000l.

The foreign merchants were yesterday much alarmed at the unexpected news of the failure of a very ancient and one of the most capital mercantile houses at Amsterdam. It is assured this failure is for near three millions of florins, about 270,000l. Great corn speculations have produced this unhappy event. The major part of the creditors are monied people in Holland, who had trusted sums on the bond of the house.

Yesterday Mr. Pattison and several other gentlemen, who had been prisoners at Cadiz, arrived in town from Dover. They came home in a Dutch ship from Faro, which place they left the 4th inst. They report, that the day after they failed they fell in with two French and two Spanish line-of-battle ships, and five frigates, cruising off Cape St. Vincent: they likewise say, that the combined fleets were lying in Cadiz harbour the 1st of this month. Many more passengers were waiting at Faro, in order to go to England.

Mr. Richard Maclean, a passenger in one of the captured ships, died at Cadiz, the 28th of last month, of a fever.

Yesterday a grant passed the Great Seal, to John Kenrick, Esq; of the office of Clerk of the Delivery of all manner of ordnance stores and ammunition, in the Office of Ordnance.

—Also a grant to Henry Strachey, Esq; of the office of Chief Keeper of his Majesty's stores in the office of Ordnance.—Also a grant of the office of Comptroller of the Army Accounts, to Henry Bugbury, and Christopher D'Oyley, Esqrs.—Also a grant to John Ross Mackye, Esq; of the office of Receiver General of the Stamp Duties.—Also to a grant to Thomas Morgan, Thomas Morgan the younger, and Thomas Kinnerley, of Shrewsbury, Esqrs. of the office of Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Crown, for the counties of Denbigh and Montgomery.—Also a patent, appointing the Earl of Lichfield, Custos Rotulorum of the county of Cardigan.—Also a special pardon to Andrew Hay, of Ranner, in the county of Bapst, of all treasons and other crimes by him committed, he having been concerned in the rebellion of 1745.—And 17 commissions of bankruptcy.

General Craig is to have a regiment of dragoons.

General Vaughan is appointed to the government of Berwick, for which place he is member, in the room of the late Sir John Mordaunt.

General Robertson is in a bad state of health at N. York.

Lord Harrington was ill when the packet left Jamaica, and is desirous of coming home. Col. Macormick has likewise written for leave to come home.

The schooner Swallow, Captain Cooke, is arrived at Maerstrand from Providence, which place she left on the 2d instant. The accounts by this vessel are, that the French army was acting with that of Washington against New York, after leaving a small detachment of French and some American militia on Rhode Island; that a body of Continental troops were assembling at Cohala, (near the head of the Connecticut river, about 70 miles from St. John's) which the Marquis de Lafayette was to lead into Canada; that the French fleet had been reinforced by six sail of the line from M. de Guichen, and had sailed from Rhode Island the 25th of September, supposed to operate with the armies against New York, where Admiral Graves's fleet lay when this vessel failed; that the French had taken several prizes while on the coast, and two large ships and a brig were sent into Rhode Island the day before the vessel failed (the London, Brighton, and Elisabeth, part of the New York outward bound fleet that were separated off the Banks of Newfoundland, about the 8th or 10th of September). The accounts add, that the news of Gates's defeat had reached Providence about the middle of September, and had dampened the spirits of the Americans very much; that the Hermione French frigate, Captain La Touche, had been taken by one of Admiral Graves's ships, as he was attempting to look into Gardner's Island Bay; that there had been several skirmishes between the advanced parties of the two armies in the neighbourhood of the White Plains and Kingbridge, in some of which the British and Loyal American corps had gained considerable advantage of the Americans.

The Captain of an American vessel arrived at St. Martin's in the Isle of Rhodes, reports, that at his departure from Salem in New England, on the 5th of September, they had received information that General Washington had approached New York, and that the French, who were joined by some volunteers, and a troop of Continental horse, proposed coming down to Long Island, for the purpose of seconding the American General, and inclosing New York on all sides.

An officer who is arrived on his parole from France says, that when he left Paris, which was the 16th inst. several English families had received orders to quit that city in 21 days, and that their effects should be sold on the premises. He also says, that some grand schemes are carrying on, for Dr. Franklin is sent for to count two or three times a day.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, Oct. 28.

" This morning the grand fleet from Turbay, under the command of Admiral Dauby, passed by this place, and were joined off our port, by three other large ships which came out after them."

new writs will be issued for electing members to fill up the following vacant places:

1. London, in the room of Alderman Kirkman deceased.
2. Tamworth, in Staffordshire, in the room of Anthony Chamber, Esq; deceased.
3. Wilton, in Wiltshire, in the room of Henry Herbert, Esq; a Peer.
4. Plympton, in Devonshire, in the room of Lord Chapple, now Earl of Salisbury.
5. Aldborough, in Suffolk, in the room of Philip C. Cope, Esq; who sits for Sudbury, in the same county.
6. Heysham, in Wiltshire, in the room of William Eden, Esq; who sits for Woodstock, in Oxfordshire.
7. Haslemere, in Surrey, in the room of John Baynes Gardiner, Esq; who sits for Cockermouth, in Cumberland.
8. King's Lynn, in Norfolk, in the room of Lord Robert Manners, who sits for Cambridgeshire.
9. Clitheroe, in Lancashire, in the room of John Parker, Esq; who sits for Devonshire.
10. Berrington, in Devonshire, in the room of Lord Algernon Percy, who sits for Northumberland.
11. Haslemere, in Surrey, in the room of Sir James Lowther, who sits for Cumberland.
12. Steyning, in Sussex, in the room of Fulmer Honeywood, Esq; who sits for Kent.
13. Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, and
14. Horsham, in Sussex, both in the room of Lord Lovell, who sits for Staffordshire.
15. Cockermouth, in Cumberland, in the room of James Lowther, Esq; who sits for Westmoreland.
16. Wenlock, in Shropshire, in the room of Thomas Whiteman, Esq; who sits for Bridgnorth, in the same county.
17. Leiston, in Cornwall, and
18. Newport, in Hampshire, both in the room of the Hon. John St. John, who sits for Midhurst, in Sussex.
19. Aldborough, in Yorkshire, in the room of Sir Richard Butler, who sits for Sandwith, in Kent.
20. Seaford, in Sussex, in the room of John Robinson, Esq; who sits for Harwich, in Kent.
21. Lowne/Fox, in Devonshire, in the room of Lord Goring, now Earl of Salisbury.

Controverted elections, to be decided by select committees, to be held in the House of Commons:

1. Dunbaysshire, in Scotland, a double return of Lord Frederic Campbell, and the Hon. K. Elphinstone.
2. City of Edinburgh, a double return of Sir Laurence Dundas, and William Miller, Esq.
3. Helston, in Cornwall, a double return of Philip Yorke, Esq; and Jocelyn Deane, Esq; and of Lord Hyde and William Evelyn, Esq.
4. Lyme, in Dorsetshire, a double return of Henry Hurford, and Lionel Durrell, jun. Esqrs. and of the Hon. Henry Pusey, and R. Michel, Esq.

5. Town of Radnor, a double return of Edward Lewis, Esq; and John Lewis, Esq;
6. Honiton, in Devonshire, a petition of Laurence Cox, Esq; against Alexander Macleod, Esq.
7. Downton, in Wiltshire, a petition from Alexander Flane, and John Saunders, Esqrs. against R. Shaftoe, Esq; and the Hon. Henry Seymour Curwya.

Thus it appears the Parliament will want 48 members to complete the representation of the people, till the new elections are over, and the contested elections decided, viz.

Vacant seats by death

—by advancement to Peers,

—by the same gentlemen being elected for two or more places,

—by double returns,

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, October 31.

" The writs issued for the election of a new Parliament being returnable this day, his Majesty went in state to the House of Peers; and being seated on the Throne, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent to the House of Commons, to desire the attendance of such of the members as had been sworn in by the Lord Steward, who being come to the Lords, his Majesty directed them to return to the Commons, and make choice of a Speaker, and present him the next day for his Royal approbation, when he would inform his Parliament why he had called them together.

" The members of the lower House being returned from the Lords, Lord George Germaine, directing himself to the Clerk, represented to House, that amongst the multiplicity of matters that were ruling upon them, the choice of a Speaker was the first to engage their attention. The noble Lord very fully described the nature and consequence of the office, which he said required men of the very first abilities, and was in its execution extremely difficult and laborious. It gave occasion, not only for singular talents, but for extraordinary exertions, that called not only for the faculties of the mind, but for great bodily strength, to undergo the fatigues of the office, which had of late years so much increased. It was, besides, a situation that only became men of strict integrity and honour. In the late worthy Speaker, Sir Fletcher Norton, the noble Lord contended, all of their qualities most eminently gartered; and he was sorry his bad state of health prevented the House from re-electing so able a Speaker. No one, he said, had a higher opinion than he had of the abilities of the Right Hon. Gentleman; but the House must remember, with him, the delays the business of Parliament suffered, through the repeated indispositions that took him from the Chair. He was, however, very happy, that while they had to regret the loss of their late Speaker, they had to console themselves that there was an able person to succeed him. The Hon. Gentleman he alluded to, was Mr. Wolstenholme; and he begged leave to move, that he should be desired to take the Chair as Speaker of the new House of Commons. The noble Lord then particularly deflected on his great merits, and represented him as a person in every respect qualified for the arduous undertaking he had recommended him for. He had, his Lordship said, great talents, and great honour, and had acquitted himself very much to his own credit, and the interest of the nation, when he was appointed to liquidate the expence of the late German war. He was, in short, a man of all others the fittest to succeed to the Chair; and if he had not been present, he should say a great deal more of him; but truth would not let him say less than he had.

" The Right Honourable Wellbore Ellis, in a very sensible speech, condoned the Noble Lord. He lamented, with his Lordship, that the infirmities of the late Speaker deprived the House of his further services, and was of opinion that Mr. Cornwall ought to be the first object to present itself to them as a successor, especially as it required men of bodily strength to undergo the fatigue and perseverance to attend to all the various minutiae of the situation, as well as resolution and energy to meet and combat the rising storms that were gathering about the political atmosphere.

" Mr. Dunning rose next, and, in a speech of considerable length, said, every compliment was due to the Noble Lord and Right Honourable Gentleman, who had spoken last in so feeling a manner for the ill state of the late Speaker's health; but, he could not see what his state of health last session had to do with that he injure now. Both, the learned gentlemen observed, had thought the late Speaker to have conducted himself with great abilities when he was ill, and yet, now he was very well, could think him no longer able to preside in their chair as Speaker. For his part, he was of a different opinion; and as he held Sir Fletcher Norton as well able now as before to discharge the duties of the office he had so respectfully filled, he should move, that he be again desired to take the chair.

" Sir Fletcher Norton was here getting up, but was prevented by the Honourable Mr. Townshend, who begged leave to interrupt him, as he got up for the purpose of seconding the motion of his learned friend. The Right Honourable Gentleman then went over the abilities, integrity, and services of the late Speaker, and thought him a very proper person to fill the chair again.

" Sir Fletcher Norton then took an opportunity of thanking the honourable gentlemen, for the great honour they had done him. He had long served the Public, he said, as Speaker to their House of Commons, and could still wish to do it. He had, indeed, during the last

Parliament, were obliged, through illness, sometimes to absent himself from his duty, and would not say he was in the vigour of life; but he trusted, if called again to the office, he should be found capable of discharging the duties of it. If any thing could make him forego that with, it would, he said, be the contemptuous manner in which Ministers had treated him; for they had never informed him of the dissolution of the late Parliament, nor apprised him of the meeting of the present one, nor that he was to be dismissed from the office of Speaker. This he could not receive but as a *grief* upon him, and therefore he was the rather inclined to make the House a further tender of his services, and to hope they would be thought acceptable.

" Mr Fox attacked the nomination of Mr Cornwall, and reprobated the dismissal of the late Speaker in the most violent terms. He pronounced the pretended bad state of his health a mere pretence, and said it was only made the *obscure* reason. It would, he said; be the height of folly and injustice in the House, which formed the greatest part of the late one, to dismiss the Speaker, whose conduct they had so much approved of, not only in having voted that the influence of the Crown had increased, was increasing, and ought to be diminished, but for his spirited speech to the King upon the presentation of a late money bill. The Honourable member had those thanks ready, and concluded by calling upon the noble Lord to give the real cause for dismissing the late Speaker.

" Lord George Germaine did not reply, though there was an utter silence for two or three minutes in expectation of it.

" Mr Elton denied he had any personal pique against the late Speaker, but only objected to him on account of his age.

" Mr Grey spoke warmly in favour of Mr Cornwall. The late Speaker, he said, was a man of abilities, but that was not wholly sufficient; his office was an office of fatigue, and what few men could undergo. The business of the House, he said, had often been delayed through the illness of the late Speaker, which he trusted would not be the case with the Hon. Gentleman nominated, who, he doubted not, would be able to restore that order Mr Onslow had so excellently preserved, but which had of late years been so grossly broken in upon. He pronounced the late Speaker's speech upon presenting the money bill to the King, a very impudent one, and strongly contended for the appointing Mr Cornwall to the Chair.

" Lord Mohun, in a maiden speech, recommended the late Speaker, and opposed the chusing Mr Cornwall, chiefly on this ground, that he had been nominated by the Ministry, and was in possession of a place under Government.

" Sir Edward Astley, Mr Stanhope, &c; also spoke, and several replies were made.

" The House then divided,—For Mr Cornwall, 234; for Sir Fletcher Norton, 222; Majority, 31.

" His Majesty did not get to the House of Peers yesterday till a quarter past three o'clock: About an hour before his Majesty arrived, the signal was given for firing the guns, by some strange person, who delighted in fun; the consequence of which was, many were made fools; and those members of the House of Commons, who, upon the report, ran to the House of Peers, to secure a place, in number about 100, had the comfort of being wedged in, and handsomely sweated before they were released.

" It is imagined, the House of Commons will not take his Majesty's speech into consideration before Friday or Monday next.

" Upwards of three hundred members took the oaths this day.

" This day, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, went in state, attended by a party of the Horse Guards, to the House of Peers, and, on his leaving his coach, was honoured with a royal salute from the guns of the opposite shore.

" This day, the following Peers took their seats for the first time in the House of Peers: Lord Stawell; William Hall Gaze, Baron Gaze; James Brudenell, Esq; Baron Brudenell; Sir William Bagot, Bart; Baron Bagot; Charles Fitzroy, Baron Southampton; and Henry Herbert, Esq; Baron Porchester.

" The Clerk of the Crown delivered in at the table of the House of Peers the return of the fifteen Peers of Scotland.

" The following members, chosen in Scotland, will be petitioned against:

Roxburgh,	Sir Gilbert Elliot.
Ayr,	Major Montgomery.
Dumbarton,	Lord Frederick Campbell.
Kirkcudbright,	Peter Johnstone, Esq.
Orkney,	Robert Baikie, Esq.
Edinburgh,	William Miller, Esq.

" The young Prince was baptised this evening at St James's. The Royal infant was named Alfred; and the Prince of Wales, Bishop of Edinburgh, and Prince Royal, were sponsors. The Archbishop of Canterbury performed the service, and the Countess of Holderness was the Lady in Waiting.

Tuesday last, died here the Hon. Mrs. Mary Mackay, daughter of the late George Lord Reay.

Mrs Helen Murray, daughter of the deceased William Murray of Ardbennie, died here last night.

Yesterday, at a meeting of the Town Council, a motion was made by the Lord Provost, that he should be empowered to sign a petition to Parliament, praying for leave to be heard by counsel against the return of William Miller, Esq; and in support of the rights and privileges of the city, which it was said had been grossly violated by the proceedings of those who had returned him as representative in Parliament for this city. The motion was carried by a majority of seventeen to eight: The majority consisted of seventeen of the Ordinary Council, and the minority of four Council Deacons, and four Extraordinary Deacons not of Council. A protest, however, was taken by the minority, not only against the motion itself, but likewise against the application of any of the funds of the city, in litigating that business.

Yesterday forenoon, the Right Hon. Sir Laurence Dundas, Bart, set off for London. As did Thomas Dundas, Esq; of Castle Cary, Sir Laurence's son, this morning about eight.

The Earl of Rosebery has given twenty pounds to the Public Dispensary of Edinburgh. We hear, that the building which was begun some time ago, for this useful charity, is now so far advanced, that it will be opened for the purposes of the institution, by the beginning of next year.

The Sofie, Crawford, from Newfoundland, and the Chancery, Williamson, from Halifax, are arrived in Clyde. The Sofie sailed the 26th of September, and the Chancery the 26th of the same month. They bring nothing new.

On Saturday, about eleven o'clock at night, a female infant, supposed about four weeks old, was found, exposed on a dung-hill, a little above Bums Wynd, Glasgow. The child was carried to the Town's Hospital, where proper care is taken of it. And,

On Monday last, the body of another female child was found in the river, a little below the New Bridge. It was wrapped in linen, had a stone tied to it, and appeared to be recently brought into the world. Diligent search is making after the unnatural mothers of these children.

Wednesday last, was executed at Dumfries, in pursuance of a sentence of the Circuit Court of Justiciary, Adam Johnston inn-keeper in Moffat, and late acting as deputy, & assistant deputy post-mailer there, convicted of stealing and taking out of letters, sent or conveyed by post, bank-notes therein contained; as also, of stealing out of the mail bag of letters, sent or conveyed by post, letters or packages sent or conveyed therein.

As some people may look upon the abstracting news-papers sent by post as a *trivial offence*, it may not, upon this occasion, be improper to mention, that this is one of the

crimes, particularly stated against Johnston in his criminal letters. The following clauses in the indictment will best shew in what light the Lord Advocate viewed this offence, and it will not require any commentary.

" And Moreover, upon one or other of the days or nights of the month of August, in the said year one thousand seven hundred or seventy-nine, or of July immediately preceding, or of September immediately following, the said Adam Johnston did, at Moffat, in the parish and county aforesaid, steal, and *theforfei* away-take, from out of the bag or mail dispatched at the General Post-Office of Edinburgh, for Ireland, a packet directed to " Mr Brice, Werburgh-Street, Dublin," &c. Dr. Ross," and did abstract therefrom a *newspaper*, the contents contained, which he detained and kept for his own use. And moreover, upon one or other of the days or nights of the month of August, in the said year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, or of July immediately preceding, the said Adam Johnston did, at Moffat, in the parish and county aforesaid, steal, and *theforfei* away-take, from out of the bag or mail dispatched from the General Post-Office at Edinburgh for Ireland, a packet addressed, " His Grace the Duke of Leinster, at Mr Richard Stewart's, No. 26, Angleterre-Street, Dublin;" which packet he broke open, and abstracted therefrom a *newspaper* therein contained, which he detained and kept for his own use."

Extract of a letter from Exeter, Oct. 25.

" I am just now credibly informed, that Clinton is failed to attack the French at Rhode Island. It will be a bloody business, but we must conquer."

Copy of a letter from the Mayor of Newcastle to the Lord Provost of this city.

My Lord, Newcastle, Nov. 1. 1780.

YESTERDAY evening, the master of the ship Kitty, of this port, made sail before me, that, on Saturday the 29th inst. near Dumfriesshire Castle, on the Bambrough coast, he was taken by a Dunkirk privateer of 22 nine-pounders and 2 six-pounders, having about 175 men and four ransoms on board; and he was ransomed for 2000 guineas: The privateer was called the Le Rossau de Soubize, commanded by Peirre Vauzelles; and I am informed that the master of the Kitty has ransomed the ship for 3400 l. more than the worths—I think it right to communicate this to your Lordship, that you may give such notice thereof at Leith and on your coast as you Lordship may think proper. I am, with respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) JOHN E. BLACKETT, Mayor.

Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On seeing a young LADY dressed in a Military Habit, with a Cock'd Hat, and her Hair smartly clad'd.

SAY, loyd AMANDA! beauteous fair,

What means this bold assuming air?

Or what denotes that gay attire?

Umbled with Conquests gain'd before,

Does Inclination pant for more,

And touch the soul with soft desire?

While Merit charm'd in female dress,

Each did thy matchless power confess,

All told how bright thy beauties shone!

But none (*Narrissas-like*) can be—

Enslav'd by what they hourly see,

Indress and form to mock their own.

The fierce Cock'd Hat, the Male, the air,

The Scarlet Garb, and smart Club'd hair,

In dismal climes may strike alarms to

But none (*Narrissas-like*) can be—

By Modest will still succeed,

Their best defence their native charms.

Wouldst thou, AMANDA, then reign?

Each wand'ring heart, each candle's flame,

And with new Conquells crown each day?

To Martial Trumplings bid adieu,

Present a Female to our view,

And all shall own thy happy sway.

Edin. Nov. 2.

B. L.

To the Publisher of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

S I. R.

A MONGST all the elections and re-elections which have appeared in your paper, I have not observed the smallest notice taken of that of a gentleman who is at once an honour to his profession, his country, and his friends. I mean not, by any means, to reflect upon you for this omission; if any friend had handed the information to you, I doubt not but you would have readily admitted it into your Mercury.

It will oblige a constant reader, if you will notice in an early subsequent paper, that on Monday the 2d instant, Major-General Sir Hector Munro, of Novar, was unanimously re-elected at Nairn for that district of burghs, an event which gives the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to every good man and well-wisher to his country. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

ROSS-shire, Oct. 27.

A FRIEND TO MERIT.

In our paper of Monday last, for "The" lovely Knowell, read "Then," &c.

LEITH SHIPPIING.

Ships.	Arrived.	Port.	W.	Cargo.
No. 1. Speedwell.	Maiden.	Humber.	goods.	
Peggy and Jeffer.	Brown.	Gotham.	goods.	
James & Margaret.	Miller.	Cottenham.	ditto.	
Nelly.	Lullich.	Glasgow.	goods.	
Finch.	Dunnet.	Edin.	goods.	
Hoop.	Smith.	Hamburg.	goods.	
Conor.	Hogg.	Aberdeen.	ditto.	
Leith Packet.	Walker.	Glasgow.	goods.	
	Andromeda.	Glasgow.	goods.	

Ships.	Arrived.	Port.	W.	Cargo.
1. Jean.	Perry.	Glasgow.	goods.	
Betsy.	Johnston.	Glasgow.	goods.	

Ships.	Arrived.	Port.	W.	Cargo.
2. James.	Mallard.	Stranraer.	goods.	
Nov. 1. Peggy.	Craig.	Wallace.	goods.	

Ships.	Arrived.	Port.	W.	Cargo.
Oct. 30. James.	Mallard.	St Lucia.	sugar, &c.	

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GIBSON.

Ships.	Arrived.	Port.	W.	Cargo.
Nov. 1. Peggy.	Mallard.	Stranraer.	goods.	

Oct. 31. Margaret.

Nov. 1. Sarah.

SAILED,

Livingston,

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Liverpool,

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1756, and of those of Mid and East Lothians from the year 1762,

SALE of a HOUSE and PIECE of GROUND.

TO be SOLD within the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

That DWELLING-HOUSE, all within itself, consisting of two stories, —having, in the ground floor, a parlour, closet, and kitchen; —and in the second floor, a dining-room, with a closet off the same, and a bed room; —and, also, a PIECE of WASTE GROUND at the end of the house, about to feet by 11; —lying in the southside of the Park called NICOLSON'S PARK, on the west side of Nicolson's street, belonging in property to Alexander Johnston, sometime merchant in Edinburgh, thereafter shoemaker in Nicolson's street, now soldier in the Grace the Duke of Buccleugh's regiment of South Fencibles.

For further particulars, apply to Mr James Campbell merchant, head of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, trustee for Alexander Johnston's creditors, who will show the title-deeds, —and with whom the creditors of the said Alexander Johnston are desired forthwith to have notes of their claims, and oaths of verity thereon, that a state may be prepared, in order to a division of the funds for their payment.

JUDICIAL SALE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of December next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon, the SUBJECTS after-mentioned, which belonged to William Hunter of Clerkington, sometime merchant in Dumfries, in the following Lots, viz.

L O T I.

All and Whole the LANDS and BARONY of CLERKINGTON, comprehending the several Farms, Mills, Teinds, and others thereto belonging, all lying within the parish and county of Haddington.

The free proven rent of the said lands, after all deductions, and exclusive of the mill-rent amounts to

L. 374 8 11

55 0 0

Total free rent, L. 429 8 11

This estate, by warrant of the Lords, is now to be set up at L. 9500 0 0

which is a mere trifle above 22 years purchase of the total free rent, and that even exclusive of a vote for the member of Parliament for the county.

These lands, pleasantly situated by the river Tyne, within half a mile of Haddington, and twelve miles of Edinburgh, abound with all the natural beauties that wood and water can afford. They hold branch of the Crown, stand valued in the cell-books at 530 l. 14 s. 2 d. Scots, and entitle the proprietor to vote for, or be elected member of Parliament for the shire. The proprietor has also right to the teinds.

Upon the premises is a genteel mansion-house, lately built, not yet finished within, consisting of nine fire-rooms, besides the sunk and garret floors. —The Garden, containing four acres of fine rich soil, is well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and partly surrounded by a brick wall ten feet high, and through the whole length of the garden runs a canal of fine clear water, fourteen feet broad.

The several mills on the estate were lately built, and fitted up in a most substantial manner. The new mill, erected within these ten years at a very considerable expense, contains machinery for a meal, flour, and barley mill, and was at first let at 40 l. per annum, although, owing to the present general stagnation in trade, it is just now let at 10 l. But, as the lease on this mill expires a year hence, a considerable rise, if not the old rent, may be expected. —By tax on the dove-cot-shoot, the rent thereof rises 3 l. a-year for the last nine years of the lease.

The planting on the estate is of considerable value. The timber fit for cutting, was by a person of skill estimate two years ago at about 500 l. Sterling, besides some young planting which is in a thriving condition. —Some of the old trees are perhaps the finest and largest in Scotland.

About 80 acres of the lands are presently out of lease, the greatest part whereof are let below 10 s. per acre, and about 50 l. a-year below what the last tacksman paid for them. But, as these lands, and the whole estate, are surrounded with coal and lime, and are so much in the vicinity of Haddington, where there is great command of dung, they are capable of the highest improvement; and there is no doubt, upon a lease, but these lands presently in the proprietor's possession will set at their former, if not an advanced rent. —This estate, about nine years ago, sold for about 2000 l. Sterling above the present upset price.

L O T II.

All and Whole the Lands of KILLYWARREN and PARK, with the pertinents, lying within the parish of Tynron, and county of Dumfries.

The total gross rent of these lands is L. 47 0 0

And the upset price thereof is now reduced by the Lords to

L. 850 0 0

being scarcely 22 years purchase of the free rent.

These Lands lie about twelve miles above Dumfries, hold feu of the Duke of Queensberry for payment of 3 s. 4 d. of feu-duty, and are delightfully situated in a pleasant valley, which is watered by the Shin, and finely fringed with natural woods. Any person fond of retirement, or of the rural diversions of fishing and hunting, cannot be more agreeably accommodated. The surrounding hills abound with game, the rivers with trout, and upon the premises is a little villa suited to the estate.

L O T III.

SEVERAL HOUSES and TENEMENTS, lying in the town of Dumfries, belonging to the said William Hunter. The free proven rent whereof is

L. 48 14 0

Which, at 22 years purchase, the price to which they are now reduced by the Lords, amounts to

L. 383 12 0

If not sold in one lot, these houses will be exposed in the following lots or parcels:

PART I. The Houses possessed by John Haining, Jean Blackstock, John Gillespie, Benjamin Dawson, and William Gibon; the free yearly rent whereof is

L. 11 3 10 1

Which, at 22 years purchase, the price to which they are now reduced by the Lords, amounts to

L. 134 6 6

PART II. The House possessed by Alice Miller and James Wells; the free rent whereof is

L. 22 9 10 1

At 22 years purchase as above, is

L. 137 18 6

PART III. The House possessed by David Dinwiddie; the free yearly rent whereof is

L. 7 19 12

At 22 years purchase, as above, is

L. 95 9 0

PART IV. The House possessed by John Coulter; the free yearly rent whereof is

L. 28 11 11

At 22 years purchase as above, is

L. 307 19 0

PART V. The House possessed by Robert Ramay writer; the free yearly rent whereof is

L. 3 19 11

At 22 years purchase amounts to

L. 107 19 0

Total upset price of the urban tenements, L. 383 12 0

These houses and tenements hold of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 6 d. of feu annual yearly. They were all lately and substantially built, are conveniently and centrally situated for business, and partly front the high street of Dumfries.

The title-deeds of the several subjects above mentioned are quite clear, and, together with the articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of Session, or of James Saunders writer to the signet, Caffhill; to whom any person wanting information as to other particulars may apply.

STOTS to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 10th instant, in the High Parks of Hamilton.

TWO HUNDRED STOTS, from three to five years old, part of them fit for killing at present, the remainder in good order for wintering. They will be sold altogether, or in such parcels as purchasers may incline. —Persons inclining to purchase by private bargain, may apply to John Henderson farmer at Hamilton.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of EASTER RHYND, lying within the parish of Rhynd, and sherrifdom of Perth, at the junction of the Tay and Earn.

The soil of this estate is of an excellent quality, and very improvable; and the estate itself derives many advantages, from its vicinity to Perth, and these rivers of Tay and Earn, particularly the former, which being navigable to Perth, affords cheap and easy conveyance by water.

The free yearly rent of this estate, after deduction of all public burdens, is 212 l. 16s. 2d. exclusive of Salmon Fisheries upon these rivers, which are presently under lease for payment of a task-duty of 150 l. Sterling, of which lease fourteen years yet to run.

There is a good mansion-house upon the estate, the greater part whereof is only lately built; and there is an excellent set of offices belonging to the principal farm.

The progres of wits, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Thomas Scott clerk to the signet; with whom, or Patrick Duncan, junior, writer in Perth, persons inclining to purchase may communicate, betwixt the day of sale.

SALE of LANDS in the County of Forfar.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 17th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The LANDS and ESTATE of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, lying in the parishes of Kirriemuir, Tannadice, Lentrathen, and Glenisla, and shire of Forfar, the yearly free rent of which is about 1715 l. Sterling. There is a progressive rise of rent on different farms, which in the year 1786, advances the whole about 80 l. Sterling; a considerable part of the rents and school salary is paid by the tenants; and there is a vast number of services and carriages not rentalled, which, at the ordinary conversions, would amount to about 50 l. Sterling per annum. The lands lie mostly contiguous in the rich and agreeable country of Strathmore, about three miles from Forfar, nine from Brechin, and much the same distance from Cupar of Angus, all good market towns.

The estate is very extensive and improvable, having inexhaustible marl and moat, the first of which, for many years past, has produced about 2000 l. the last about 50 l. per annum; and a large muir in the neighbourhood of the marl; of which, on a legal division, the greatest part will fall to this estate. The mains of Kinnordy and Inverarity are inclosed with stone dykes, or ditches and hedges; and there is both at Kinnordy and Inverarity a great deal of thriving planting of different ages, and a good deal of it fit for cutting.

There is a most excellent mansion-house at Kinnordy, fit to accommodate any family, with a complete set of offices entirely new; a large kitchen garden, and good pigeon-house.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling the proprietor to two votes at elections for members of Parliament, and partly of subjects for payment of small feu-duties. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

The lands will be exposed to sale either in cumulo, or in lots, as purchasers shall incline.

If in lots, as follow:

L O T I.

The Mains and Manor-place of KINNORDY, with the policy, garden, and offices; the LANDS of Little Inchcaufay-end, Cathawburn, Melke Mill, and Mill-Lands; the lands of Clockmill, Ballyryde, Lockdrum, Mid-brace, Balfardrae, Cowhaw, Melke Crandom Inch, and Moffide Parks, whereof the free rent, including 200 l. for marl, 50 l. for moat, and 20 l. or therefor for feu-duties, is 855 l. —On the Mains is a great deal of planting, valued at 1400 l. Sterling, and about 300 acres besides at Clune-Hill, inclosed, and planted in a very thriving way, and valued at 15 l. per annum, but not rentalled.

The lands lie in the parish of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty; but superiorities in the parish of Tannadice, to the extent of a freehold qualification, will be disposed to the purchaser of this lot.

L O T II.

The MAINS of INVERCARITY, with the tower, fortalice, and inclosures; the lands of Crief, and hill thereof; parks of Lintlay, and Birkhill, Corn-mill and Lint-mill, Mill-lands, Sparrowdrum, Greenmyre, Muirhoues, and Wester Sheallhill, lying in the parish of Kirriemuir: And the lands of Turfachie, Drumhead, Well-bank, Cossacks, and Dunipark, with the Corn-mill and Waulk-mill, lying in the parish of Tannadice, opposite to Inverarity, whereof the yearly free-rent is about 417 l. —This lot lies in a fine sporting country, has a great deal of thriving planting on it, exceeding 1500 l. Sterling in value, and a right of salmon fishing on the South Esk for above a mile on both sides of the river. At the junction of the Esk, Profen, and Carity, stands the old castle, which, with some additions, would accommodate a private family. The situation is remarkably beautiful and romantic, and commands an extensive prospect of the strath down to Brechin and Montrose. —The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling to a freehold qualification, and partly of a subject superior, for a small feu-duty.

L O T III.

MEAMS, Mill thereof, and Mill-lands, Balaigarro, Chapeltown, Dykefield, and Caldhae, whereof the yearly free-rent is about 176 l.

On this lot is a thriving plantation of about 300 acres of ground. The lands are very improvable, lie near the marl, and the thriving village of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

L O T IV.

The lands of OVER and NETHER MEGBIES, in the parish of Kirriemuir, the free-yearly rent whereof is about 79 l. The lands are of an excellent soil, in the neighbourhood of marl, and have a large improvable property muir adjacent to them, not rentalled. The markets of Kirriemuir stand there; tent-meal is drawn by the proprietor, and his tenants pay no custom.

L O T V.

The LANDS of BALINTORE, Welfertown, Langdrum, Burnside, and Easter Coull, lying in the parish of Lentrathen; the free-rent whereof is about 33 l. Sterling. These lands afford excellent pasture, of considerable extent, and very improvable. They are to hold by-blanche of the purchaser of lot second.

L O T VI.

Lands of WESTMILL of GLENISLA, and mill thereof, Dalnacabock, Easter and Wester Ward, and Dalchally, lying in the parish of Glenisla, whereof the free-rent is about 48 l. Sterling. The lands lie in the mouth of the Highlands, in a fine sporting country, and very proper for goat whey quarters, having a small dwelling-house lately repaired. They hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

L O T VII.

NEWTOWN PARKS, being fourteen in number, Little Park, Quarry, and Whammont's Faulds, whereof the yearly free-rent is about 106 l. Sterling. These inclosures lie hard by the town of Kirriemuir, on the declivity of the hill, have a beautiful exposure to the south; and might be feued and builded on to great advantage, there being an excellent free-stone quarry in one of the inclosures, plenty of good water, and clumps of thriving trees belonging to them. In the view of accommodating purchasers, it is proposed to expose each park by itself.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and articles of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Gordon, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Alexander Farquharson, Esq; accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain, persons inclining to purchase may apply between the day and the day of sale.

The overfees at Kinnordy will shew the house and different lots of the estate.

SALE OF LANDS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 20th of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The LANDS, Barony, and ESTATE of TILLIECOULTRY, with the Teinds thereof, all holding of the Crown, and lying in the parish of Tilliecountry and county of Clackmannan. —This estate is of great extent, and very low rented. A great deal of it is now inclosed, but no otherwise improved, and there are few tacks upon it of any standing. There are several thriving young plantations and hedge-rows, and the old timber fit for cutting is of very considerable value. There is a modern large and substantial mansion-house, a complete set of offices, and a fine garden well stocked with wall-fruit of all kinds. The house stands in the middle of the estate, and is beautifully situated at a proper distance from the river Devon, in a healthy sporting country, near the post-towns of Stirling and Alloa. The grounds abound with iron-stone and other ore, and there are inexhaustible fields of coal in different parts of the estate level-free; the present working-seams are in good order, consisting of a 5 fathoms coal, level-free, most substantially fitted up, and the whole machinery in thorough repair. The kirk and manse were lately built. The patronage of the parish belongs to the estate; and the valued rent is 3389 l. 6s. Scots, which gives great political weight in this small county. —Along with the estate of Tilliecountry will be sold the LANDS of TARBATFUIRD, lying in the same county, and holding a great deal of land.

The title-deeds are clear, and, with the rental of the estate and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Andrew Stuart, jun. writer to the signet; with whom, or John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, persons inclining to purchase may communicate between the day of sale and the day of roup.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the George tavern in Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 22d day of November 1780, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

First. THE LANDS of HURKLEDALE, otherwise called Hurkledale, Branthat, Footman-Bridge, Millhill, Brambleshaw, Dunghill and Skairs, lying in the parish of Cummermure, and county of Dumfries, containing about four hundred acres of arable land, and about one hundred acres of muir ground, all very improvable, and within a mile of inexhaustible lime quarries. The lands will be set up in one or two lots, as purchasers desire. Upset price 3500 l.